Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 23 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Apr 2022 at 10:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather to continue over the next five days. Lower confidence on extent of mist and low cloud in north of area over weekend.

Headline for Saturday 23 Apr 2022: Dry. Mist/low cloud in north slowly burning off during morning. Sunny spells further south. Cold, windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Weather: All parts will stay dry. Extensive mist and cloud on lower slopes of Monadhliath mountains and northern Cairngorms at first, slowly thinning and dispersing during the morning. Otherwise a bright day with plenty of sunshine further south across the area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% becoming 90% during morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in north of area for a time in the morning with cloud shrouding northern aspects, gradually thinning and dispersing. Otherwise very good visibility with patches of cloud forming about 800 to 900m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	46/58 E	37/46 E	34/42 NE	29/38 E	24/35 E	22/33 E	24/34 E	29/36 E	31/39 E
900	34/42 E	25/31 E	21/26 NE	17/25 NE	20/29 E	20/29 E	18/26 E	18/23 E	22/27 E
600	14/21 E	9/13 NE	8/12 NE	13/19 NE	15/25 NE	14/23 E	14/22 E	9/14 NE	8/12 NE
300	5/14 NE	5/12 NE	6/14 NE	8/17 NE	10/22 NE	10/21 NE	9/20 E	5/13 NE	5/11 NE
Glen	2/12 NE	2/10 N	3/12 NE	5/14 NE	7/18 NE	7/18 NE	5/15 E	4/12 NE	2/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	1/-7	3/-4	3/-3	1/-5	-1/-9	-1/-10
900	3/-4	2/-4	2/-4	4/-1	6/2	7/2	5/0	2/-3	2/-4
600	5/1	4/0	3/-0	6/2	9/6	9/6	8/4	5/2	3/0
300	4/2	4/2	4/2	8/6	12/10	12/10	10/8	6/4	4/2
Glen	5/3	4/2	4/3	8/6	13/11	14/12	12/10	7/6	4/3
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1300m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Continuing to feel bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits due to low temperatures combined with a strong, gusty wind. The wind making for difficult walking conditions with much buffeting.

Forecast for Sunday 24 Apr 2022

Weather: Once again extensive mist and low cloud in north of area at first, burning off during the morning. Otherwise another dry day with plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Not quite as windy on the tops as recent days. East or northeast winds with average speeds of 20mph and gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% in north at first otherwise 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive poor visibility in north at first with clouds well down the hills. This will lift and disperse during the morning leaving very good visibility across the area with occasional cloud cover developing about 800 to 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying about 1400m.

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